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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to substantive examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

**Specification Amendments**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph [0008] with the following:

[0001] As the first and second members are moved or forced apart, the catch members, or preferably the shafts of the catch members, elastically deform to keep the projections engaged. The shafts of the catch members preferably flex to keep the projections engaged as the first and second members are moved apart or even as they are moved or

pushed together. The catch members or shafts will deform elastically up to a point then, when they reach the point often called the elastic limit, they will preferably plastically deform. This plastic deformation, in which the catch members or shafts plastically deform or become permanently misshapen and unable to return to their original shape and size, is used advantageously to provide a secure catch.